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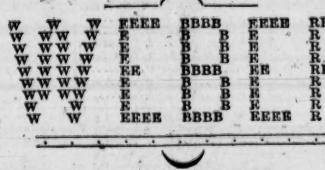
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THREE NIGHT

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The Story in Regard to the Monterey is False.

Officers Present at the Test Trials Deny the Story.

COMING TO THE COAST.

address of welcome by Dean Randall; response, S. Craig of the Redlands Citograph; poem, Miss E. Freeman; addresses, L. M. Holt of the Rialto, Orange Belt, and D. M. Baker of the Santa Ana Standard. Tomorrow a business session will be held and also the election of delegates to the National Convention. The day will be spent at the State Citrus Fair at Colton.

Dubuit then proceeded to argue in defense of M. Marius Fontaine. He argued there was nothing in the evidence to sustain the charge against Fontaine.

DUBUIT RECEIVES AN OVATION.

Dubuit, counsel for Marius Fontaine, one of the indicted Panama directors, received an ovation on account of his spirited protest yesterday against Premier Ribot's imputation on the members of the bar in his statement in the Chamber of Deputies. When Dubuit arrived in the robing room of the Assize Court, before the resumption of the trial today, the members of the bar cheered and waved their official caps several minutes. Dubuit was warmly congratulated on his successful effort in refuting Ribot's charges. The incident, which arose out of the report that the counsel for Cottu intended to make an open statement in court to the effect that a certain foreign ambassador was among the recipients of Panama bribery, has excited the keenest indignation among the members of the legal profession.

## A BATTLE ANTICIPATED.

News of a Fight Expected from Rio Grande do Sul.

VALPARAISO, March 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Exciting news may be expected at any moment from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. A correspondent at Artigas telegraphs that the vanguard of the troops sent out by the general government in Rio Janeiro to reinforce Castilho's army has reached the vicinity of Santa Anna. The troops are under the command of Gen. Tellos. They attacked the position held by Gen. Tavares, commander of the federal army, which has been besieging Santa Anna, but that the General avoided a battle because he was short of troops and ammunition. It is evident, however, that a battle will be fought tomorrow, because Gen. Garvey and Isidoro are massing government troops around Santa Anna, and Tavares will not be able to avoid a fight, although he will have to battle with a force much larger than his own.

## A MINER'S REVENGE.

A Dissatisfied Workman Causes a Dynamite Explosion.

BELMONT, March 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A miner named Boehme purposely exploded ten pounds of dynamite today in an iron mine in the Hartz district. He, with six other miners, were torn to pieces,

Upon leaving home this morning Boehme gave his wife a letter, which he said was not to be opened till noon. The letter said Boehme would never return. Boehme's motive is supposed to have been revenge, as he had trouble recently with the superintendent of the mine, and was constantly quarreling with his fellow-workmen.

## Money Paid to Herz.

PARIS, March 17.—The liquidator of Baron de Reinach's estate has found documents which prove that Reinach was obliged to pay more than \$11,000,000 to Cornelius Herz. The documents are supposed to corroborate partly the story that Reinach was driven to suicide by Herz's persistence in levying blackmail.

## THE COAL COMBINE.

Details of the Organization and Methods of the Trust.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The latest developments in the coal combine sensation tend to confirm the investigation committee in the belief in the existence of such a combine. A batch of the original letters giving further details of the combine's organization and methods of work has been secured, and the committee had them under consideration today. The letters apparently prove conclusively that a great combine exists, that requires all the wholesale dealers to pay to John Rhodes \$1,000 before going into business, and retailers must pay \$100 to the same gentleman for a like purpose. The supply of coal will be absolutely cut off from all persons who attempt to sell it without "authority." In one letter, said to be written by Rhodes, S. H. Wilson of Minneapolis was informed that he had better furnish no more coal to W. Esters till the latter paid his subscription. In another letter the Lehigh Coal and Iron Company is told it must make W. Petran subscribe or shut off his supply. Other letters of a similar nature were found. Chairman Donnelly, of the committee, received a letter from one of the Pennsylvania coal barons threatening to see that Minnesota gets no hard coal if the investigation is not stopped at once.

## CARLYLE HARRIS' CASE.

A Popular Demand for a Pardon for the Condemned Man.

NEW YORK, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The adverse decision in the case of Carlyle Harris has aroused a popular demand for his pardon, and next week a meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden in an endeavor to induce the authorities to grant a full and free pardon. At the Tombs Prison, today, it was said, Harris was greatly dejected, and believes there is little hope for him, despite the efforts to encourage him. He has eaten nothing since yesterday noon, and from his refusal of food it is feared he will try to starve himself to death.

## Appointed by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Gov. Markham has appointed and commissioned James T. Tucker and T. W. Hobson agricultural directors in Santa Clara county. The Governor has appointed the following commissioners to complete the organization of the county of Riverside: D. G. Mitchell of Perris, John McLaren of San Jacinto and B. Maye, Frank A. Miller and O. A. Smith of Riverside.

## The Reading's Financial Condition.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Pennsylvania Insurance Company, as trustee of the Reading general mortgage bonds, has notified the committee of bondholders that it will begin at once an investigation of the causes leading to the bankruptcy of the Reading Company. In this investigation, which will be brought before the courts, will appear the speculations of the individual managers, if there have been any.

## Honorary Degree to be Conferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The corporation of Yale University, at its meeting of March 7, voted to confer the honorary degree of LL. D. upon President Martin Kellogg, of the University of California.

## WASHINGTON.

Yesterday's Happenings at the Seat of Government.

The Mantle and Beckwith Cases Before the Senate Committee.

Teller Talks Hopefully About Monetary Conference Matters.

Secretary Gresham Celebrated His Sixth Birthday Yesterday—Movements of the Hawaiian Commissioners.

Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The statements made in a dispatch from New York to the effect that the new warship Monterey is useless for sea-going purposes, owing to serious defects in her boilers, is declared by the naval officers present at the trial and by the builders to be entirely untrue. Officials of the Union Iron Works state that the Monterey was run under a full head of steam for three days in succession, dating from December 19, to test all parts of the machinery. Then a full four hours' run was made, and it was found that all the steam could not be used, and a change was made in the pitch of her propellers, and her valves were readjusted by permission of the Navy Department. After this another run was made, but was stopped by fire before the trial was concluded. The final trial run was then made, and, during the first two hours the horse power developed exceeded the contract, and during the last two hours of the run the steam would not hold up in the Ward boilers, which made an average for the run of less than the contract. The third man, so often spoken of in this matter, had not yet been arrested. Assistant District-Attorney Mark Walser said to a reporter today that this man was in Fresno, and from other expressions he let drop it is certain he is under close surveillance and will be arrested soon. Considerable comment has been caused by the circumstance that Heath has been able to retain such counsel as W. W. Foote, James H. Budd, Charles McPike and others. He was employed on the ranch of M. B. Curtis at \$30 a month. It is not likely he saved enough out of this to pay his attorneys' fees. Gen. Heath, father of the accused, is said to have left his family in very moderate circumstances, and it is said that none of Heath's relatives are wealthy.

SHOT HIMSELF.

The Mate of a Pacific Steamship Attempts Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Frederick Cook, first mate on the steamer Arago, plying between here and Portland, fatally shot himself tonight at the home of John Hey. Cook was evidently demoted. He called on Miss Hey and acted very strangely. Finally he pulled a pistol, and, as the woman fled from the room, he placed it to his head and fired. He was a single man and was paying his address to Miss Hey. There appears to have been no quarrel, and so far as known there was no attachment between them. Cook is still alive, but evidently dying.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Green Flag of Ireland Raised Over New York's City Hall.

Chauncey Depew Makes an Address in New York—How the Day Was Celebrated Throughout the Land.

Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] In honor of St. Patrick's day the green flag of Ireland was raised over the city hall today. Archbishop Corrigan celebrated high mass this morning, and this afternoon 5000 men marched in the St. Patrick's day parade, the largest number ever seen on a like occasion in this city.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the tenth annual banquet of St. Patrick's Club in the Hotel Brunswick this evening, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew proclaimed himself an adopted son of Erin, and announced that he had made twenty-five speeches on Ireland since his twenty-first birthday. Mr. Depew then turned his attention to a serious consideration of the Home-rule Bill presented by Mr. Gladstone, which he said went beyond the aspirations of Grattan, O'Connell or Parnell. The eighty-three Irish members of Parliament should be supported. Hitherto the United States had been the home-rule treasury, and on the United States in future would depend whether the followers of Redmond and McCarthy would be able to continue the fight for Ireland's rights on the floor of the House of Commons.

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick's day parade today was one of the largest in the history of the city. It was reviewed at the city hall by Mayor Washburne and the City Council. Archbishop Feehan celebrated high mass at the cathedral.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians with a procession consisting of nineteen divisions with Mayor Fitzpatrick as grand marshal.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was more generally and elaborately celebrated than for many years. There was a large parade of Hibernian and Catholic societies.

DENVER, March 17.—In honor of St. Patrick the Irish societies of Detroit marched in procession. After passing through the business portion of the city, the procession moved to St. Peter and St. Paul's Cathedral, where Bishop Foley celebrated pontifical high mass.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The only distinctive celebration in Washington was with the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland was the celebration of high mass by the papal legate, Archbishop Satolli, in St. Patrick's Church. There was no parade.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), March 18.—The Hibernian Society of Philadelphia held its 122d annual dinner this evening in the banquet hall of the Union League Club house. About three hundred members of the society and guests were present. The principal guests of the society were: Secretary of the Navy Herbert and Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky, Wilson of West Virginia, and Warner of New York. Secretary Herbert made a patriotic speech in response to the toast, "The United States," and paid a tribute to the patriotism of its citizens of Irish birth. Breckinridge and Wilson spoke informally.

BOSTON, March 17.—The chief feature of St. Patrick's day in this city was the meeting of charitable Irish societies this evening, and a banquet. Gov. Russell was the principal speaker.

OTTAWA (Ont.), March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated here and at Toronto, Quebec and Montreal in the usual manner. Everything was quiet.

EDITORS IN SESSION.

Large Attendance at the Meeting in Ontario Yesterday.

ORANGE, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] There was a large attendance at a pleasant session of the Southern California Editorial Association here today. At a banquet at the college, toasts were responded to by H. Z. Osborne of the Los Angeles Express; C. A. Gardner of the Pasadena Star; S. C. Smith of the Kern Echo, George Rice of Trade, Dr. Lindley of the Whittier Reform School and others. This afternoon a special train took the party to Chino, where the sugar factory was inspected. Literary exercises were held this evening, which consisted of an

## CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

BILL Introduced in the Dominion Parliament for a New Line.

NEW YORK, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A special from Montreal says: "Another important railroad deal is on the tapa. A bill has been introduced in the Dominion Parliament to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, amalgamating the Baie des Chaleurs, Great Eastern, Montreal and Sorel railways, the Montreal Bridge Company, the Ottawa Valley Railway Company, the Pontiac and Pacific Railway, and the Ontario and Pacific Railway into one company, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The bill also empowers the company to construct a railway from Gaspé to St. Mary's or Algoma. Power is also desired to connect with a line of railway in Michigan which gives color to the report that the scheme is backed by the Northern Pacific, and is really destined for a transcontinental line with numerous ramifications. The bill has been reported in committee, and will pass the House.

## ANN ARBOR STRIKE.

Why the Managers' Terms of Settlement Were Refused.

The Men Demand to Be Taken Back in Body—A Couple of Restraining Orders That Will Interest the Strikers.

Telegraph to The Times.

TOLEDO, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Committee on Privileges and Elections held a session this morning lasting about two hours and a half. The only cases discussed, and that, too, in an informal manner, were those of Mantle and Beckwith, appointed by the Governors of Montana and Wyoming respectively. The question before the committee was whether, it being the beginning of a full term and the legislatures having refused to elect, the certificates from the Governors were valid and whether the Governors were authorized to appoint.

The conditions in the case of Allen of Washington, whose credentials have not yet arrived, are somewhat different, but the result appears to be the same in all three cases, and it probably will be considered from the same basis. The committee is divided on the question, to party lines. There will probably be a majority and minority report, and this, it is thought, will be the cause of protracted debate, with the end in view of finally establishing a precedent that shall be the law of the State. The committee will meet again on Monday afternoon and the two Senators-elect will be permitted to come before the committee and make such statements as they may see fit.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Senator Teller's Views on England's Attitude in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator Teller, who has already given notice of his intention to take steps to cause the International Monetary Conference to reconvene at Brussels, was today asked for his opinion respecting the declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday that the British delegates would be instructed to oppose every bi-metallist scheme presented at the conference. The Senator said the declaration meant that Great Britain would absolutely oppose the free coining of silver on terms of equality with gold. That is as she always has done and nobody expected her to do any more at this time. But there is nothing in this position irreconcileable with the attainment of the object of the conference, namely, the extended use of silver as a money metal. In fact, there is evidence to show that Great Britain really desired to do something in that direction. Her financiers realized the necessity for some palliative measure—something to prevent a further depreciation of silver, which, if continued, must result in the total destruction of the present monetary system. If that occurred, the future of silver would be assured, but nobody wished to adopt such heroic measures to achieve the desired result. He had no doubt England would be willing to support a reasonable proposition that was more practicable than the Rothschild scheme.

RESTRANDING ORDER GRANTED.

General Manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor Railway, and Alexander L. Smith, its general counsel, appeared before Hon. William H. Taft, United States Circuit Judge at Detroit, today, and made application for a mandatory injunction against Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, requiring them to raise the boycott against Ann Arbor cars. Judge Taft allowed the order as prayed for. It is most sweeping in terms. It is only a temporary restraining order, however, and Monday, March 27, is set for the hearing of the motion for a permanent injunction.

MITCHELL TALKS.

Buffalo is His First Choice—Abingdon Sick.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] "Fight in Buffalo!" said Charley Mitchell to a reporter tonight, "Why, my dear boy, there is not a place on the face of the earth where I'd rather fight than in Buffalo." When Mitchell registered at the hotel the clerk handed him a telegram. It was from the valet of his friend "Squire" Abingdon and read:

"Abingdon surely dying. Three physicians in consultation over him. You had better come immediately."

Mitchell was very much depressed over the bad news and during the rest of the evening talked of but little else than his sick friend.

THE 'SQUIRE SERIOUSLY ILL.'

DETROIT (Mich.), March 17.—The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad Company appealed to the United States Circuit Court this afternoon for protection from illegal discrimination exercised against it by several railroad companies. The affidavit was signed by William H. Ashley, general manager of the road. Judge William H. Taft issued an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendant companies from refusing to extend to the complaining company equal facilities for the interchange of traffic or interstate business as is enjoyed by other companies. The defendants are the Michigan Central, Wabash, Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, Chicago and Grand Trunk, Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw, and the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad companies.

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MISSIONARIES' COMPLAINTS.

Alleged Outrages by Turkish Authorities Upon United States Citizens.

BOSTON, March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Owing to alleged outrages by Turkish officials upon the rights of American citizens in Turkey, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, junior foreign secretary of the American Board, Rev. C. Tracy, missionary from New Haven, Turkey, and Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Webb, one of the Prudential Committee of the America Board, have gone to Washington to lay the facts before the Government. It is said Turkish officials interfere with the mails of the missionaries, and even with telegrams from United States Government officials. The statement is made that a telegram from the United States Consul at Sivas was suppressed, and it is also said that Minister Thompson reports that he sent telegrams to the United States Government, and, not receiving any reply, concluded that those telegrams had also been stopped by the Turkish government. There is little hope of his recovery.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Business Transacted at Santa Fe by the Executive Committee.

SANTA FE (N. M.), March 17.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Transmississippi Congress held here today, Mr. Weinstein of Sacramento was elected a member of the committee. Among the other business transacted was the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that this committee recognizes with sincere appreciation the assistance of the people of the transmississippi country and records with pleasure upon the minutes of its proceedings a testimonial to the public spirit and enterprise of its members, whose efforts in the advancement of the industrial progress of the West are without parallel in any other one class of business.

The committee has assurances that twenty-two transmississippi States and Territories will be represented at the next session, which convened at Ogden on April 24.

A White-Capper Confesses.

ENGLISH (Ind.), March 17.—Otto Faulkner, recently convicted of the murder of his wife, was collected at St. Paul's, and his nomination will go to the Senate next week.

The Democratic Caucus Committee resumed its labor this afternoon. The results will be reported to a full caucus on Tuesday. It is understood that the subject of the reorganization of the executive officers of the Senate was not taken up, but that the committee has been discussing matters connected with the general policy of the party.



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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Othello. (Mattie, Julius Caesar.) PARIS THEATER—Oliver Twist. (Mattie.)

NORTH DAKOTA has adopted a law providing for courts of arbitration and conciliation.

And now they are talking of keeping the World's Fair open a whole year. Chicago never realizes when she is likely to have enough of a good thing.

The appointment of Senator Gray of Delaware to the Supreme bench renders it likely that ex-Senator Thomas A. Bayard will return to his old position in the Senate.

WESTON sets about anything she does it with a will. A few weeks ago she resolved to raise \$75,000 to build a monument to her honored and loved Phillips Brooks, and already \$77,200 is in the treasury.

SEVENTY THOUSAND citizens of Chicago have petitioned the President for Frank Lawler's appointment as postmaster of that city. Mr. Lawler's petition weighs about one hundred pounds, and will be hauled to the White House on a dray.

It has been calculated that pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons in his recent fifteen-minute engagement at New Orleans realized an income of \$50 per second. This beats the Astors. The successful prize-fighter is the best paid man on earth.

WHITE CAP outrages on negroes in Mississippi have become so frequent and so brutal that even the newspapers are beginning to condemn them, which, if not a hopeful sign of the continued prosperity of the journals so acting, is at least an indication of the limit being reached.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean suggests that when Hoke Smith begins his expected onslaught on "pauper pensioners" he would do well to get on the other side of the Cabinet table from Gresham. Gresham's lame leg, with its lead in it, might take a notion to fly out, as it were.

SAN JOSE has wisely concluded to advance her claims to become the capital of the State solely on the grounds of her own fitness, and not shy rocks at Sacramento. The unfitness of the latter place is so apparent to the whole State that no further arguments in that line need be presented.

THE Oakland Times commands the removal of the capital from Sacramento, and says: "Only Sacramento, Yolo and Solano counties are likely to give a respectable majority against the proposition. San Joaquin is doubtful. . . . It is virtually settled now. Sacramento is no longer the capital of California."

It is urged that there is peculiar significance in the appointment of Robert A. Maxwell as Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. Maxwell was insurance Commissioner of New York, and one of the last acts of David B. Hill, while acting as Governor, was to de-catastrophe Maxwell because he was a Cleveland man.

TWO FACTS are stated in connection with the recent contest in New Orleans—one that the fight did not pay the club, and the other that a strong sentiment has sprung up in the city against prize-fighting. Probably one fact is intimately connected with the other. A man is most impressed with the sinfulness of gambling when he loses.

THE Alameda Argus, in discussing the proposed removal of the capital, says: "The Bee was the fuse of the explosion, and not the powder magazine. The feeling has been growing and is almost universally entertained by those who live at Sacramento. In their official capacity, or visit that city on official business, that it is totally unsuitable for the State capital."

THE Citrus Fair at Colton is not proving so entirely successful an exhibit as could be desired for the credit of all Southern California. Fair, adequate and impartial descriptions of the exposition are printed from day to day by THE TIMES. Possibly the wind-up may show better than the opening. Several important orange-growing sections have failed to put forth any adequate effort to make the fair a success.

ARIZONA is doing herself proud in the way of immigration literature, and that is probably the reason why Arizona is enjoying something of a boom. We are in receipt of an elegantly printed pamphlet on the "Salt River Valley, South Side, the Fruit Belt of Arizona," published by Shultz &amp; Franklin, immigration solicitors of Tempe. It is very "fetching" both in text and illustrations.

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SAN DIEGO FINDS A NEW HOME.

SAN DIEGO is now in hopes of converting her late arrant enemy into her most enthusiastic supporter. The Union of that city publishes a story which, if true, is very important, and throws light on the recently discussed through line of the Missouri Pacific. With the amendment that we hardly see why Mr. Gould should run past Los Angeles and go all the way to San Diego to reach tide-water, we give the Union's statement for what it is worth:

If reports are correct, the relations between the Pacific Mail and San Diego are to become more intimate. George Gould, the owner of a large amount of stock in that company, and the head of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, is said to be desirous of bringing the two interests together. Since San Francisco has started a rival steamship line to Panama, it is said that Gould will revenge himself by extending the Missouri Pacific to San Diego, and by concentrating all Pacific Mail business at this port. Getting no business at San Francisco, or meeting very spirited competition there, which is bound to greatly reduce, if not to offset altogether, the profits of the extra distance traversed, the Pacific Mail might well save going to San Francisco at all. The saving of 500 miles each way, or 1,000 miles on the round voyage, would be a great inducement to stop at San Diego, and there is no reason why in the time of the southern coast trade should not be concentrated at this port. The extension of the Missouri Pacific is the pet scheme of Gould, who in many respects more, venturesome than his father was, and with a direct eastern outlet over his own road he should be able at San Diego to give such freight and passenger rates on ocean business as to secure a monopoly of the traffic. The North American Navigation Company may yet do business at San Diego much service.

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legal arbitration can be successful unless it has the voluntary support of both sides of the controversy and is backed by stipulations which both agree to abide by. There is not one case in a hundred wherein arbitration can be successfully resorted to unless it takes place before a strike or lockout has occurred.

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Prayer by Rev. Florence Kollock opened the meeting, and music by a string quartette of young ladies followed. The president, Mrs. McComas, made a short introductory speech, telling what the association had accomplished during its nine years of labor. Its membership has nearly quadrupled, seventy-five women being now connected with it; bushels of suffrage literature have been sent out to the unconverted; petitions to the Legislature have been frequent; through the efforts of the association, women clerks in our stores have been given the right to sit down when not in active service behind the counter, and the school board has received a great deal of attention, but, through the efforts of ward-trimmers and wire-pullers, only one woman has as yet gained a seat in the honorable body.

She announced that the monthly meetings of the association were open to the public, and the names of some of the best men in the city were on the roll of members, their 50 cents aiding the association, if they were unable to be personally present.

The first speaker announced was J. Rodes Buchanan. He began by saying that the subject of woman's rights had never presented itself in a more debatable question.

"The right of the laborer to the product of his toil," he continued, "is a question which is agitating the world, and the laboring man will settle it with his strong arm, and when he has settled it, he will realize that there is another right paramount to his own. For instance, who produced Mr. Smith? His mother. Doesn't he belong to her then—he and all he makes? Any other woman who wants him must receive a guaranteed deed from his mother. Some persons not accustomed to this kind of reasoning, may think it is ridiculous, but it is not. The claim of woman upon you is equal to that you have on anything you produce. Every lawyer must recognize the logic of my conclusions. I maintain the rights of the mother to be paramount all over the world, and the fact that she does not assert it has nothing to do with it. The man may have grown out of her arms, and may be able to whip his mother, which is the test of manhood in some barbaric countries; but if you raise a calf and it becomes a ferocious bull, is he any the less yours?

"Every nation that exalts woman rises to a higher level; and the reverse is true. [Applause.] The destiny of every nation depends absolutely and entirely upon its treatment of its women. Turning from the sacred rights of motherhood to wifehood, the proposition again confronts us. I do not object to the word 'obey' in the marriage ceremony, but it should be mutual. From 1841 to 1891 I obeyed a woman, and I'm ready at any time to obey another."

This candid announcement was followed by some further discussion of conjugal rights, and then the speaker launched out in a peroration on the degraded womanhood of China and India, and as the twenty minutes allotted had expired, the president was obliged to remind him of the fact, and expressed the hope that at some future time an entire evening might be devoted to the further discussion of this question by Mr. Buchanan, a sentiment which met with the affirmative applause of the audience.

Rev. Florence Kollock, who has been for years an advocate of woman suffrage, was the next speaker and crowded her twenty minutes with some earnest, logical, womanly arguments, which won great appreciation and applause. "The time has come," she said, "to look this question of human rights soberly in the face. Woman's cause is man's cause, and man rises and falls in proportion to the rise and fall of woman. It is no longer a mere humanitarian question, but it is the soul and center of the world's progress. I cannot more bear to hear this matter trifled with than the words of the Bible itself."

Miss Kollock has recently returned from England, where she has been watching political events with deep interest. The women over there, by their suffrage rights, she says, have brought into the political arena an entirely new order of candidates—men who stand for free education, free churches, for the suppression of gambling and immorality, and the promotion of good citizenship. The class of women most interested in their political duties in England are the best, and truest and brightest, and most royal and loyal mothers and daughters of Great Britain. In closing, Miss Kollock read Tennyson's immortal lines:

## AMUSEMENTS.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

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The second successful engagement will close with the presentation of *Julietta Cora* this afternoon and *Othello* tonight.COMING ATTRACTION.—Primrose & West's minstrels come to the Grand next week. Also Stockwell's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* Company, with Peter Jackson as "Uncle Tom."

Official Arbitration Attempted.

The General Assembly of Ohio has passed an arbitration law quite similar to those on the statute books of other States and probably just as inefficient. It provides for a board of three arbitrators, two to be appointed by the Governor of the State and these two to select a third. One of the two selected by the Governor shall be an employer of labor, the other an employee. Arbitration can only be resorted to under the law when asked for by one of the parties to the controversy, and there is no power vested in any one to enforce the decision of the board of arbitrators.

The fatal defect of all such attempts at the official settlement of labor troubles is that there is nothing mandatory about them. If opposing parties to a controversy are disposed to arbitrate their differences, they can just as readily create their own board as to call on the officials of the State. When the matter is finally settled either side may live up to the stipulations or not, as it sees fit. There is no law to compel them to abide by the decision.

It is difficult to see how a law can be framed that will render obedience to the mandate of the arbitration board compulsory upon both parties. In the case of a strike in a manufacturing establishment, for example, the law, to be effective, would have to provide for compulsory payment of the wages decided upon and protection of the employees from dismissal. If the decision favored the employer the employees would have to be compelled to work at the wages with which they were dissatisfied. Any law which might prescribe such measures would be such an odious infringement of private rights that it would hardly run the gauntlet of a constitutional test. Even if allowed as constitutional, public sentiment would not long tolerate it.

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## WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

## Ninth Birthday of the Los Angeles Association.

## Interesting Anniversary Exercises at the Church of the Unity.

## Some of the Good Results Which Have Been Accomplished.

Twenty-minute Speeches by J. Rodes Buchanan, Rev. Florence Kollock, and Prof. Bowman—Vocal and Instrumental Music.

An audience of some five hundred women and men assembled at Unity Church last evening to listen to three twenty-minute addresses, given by Rev. Florence Kollock of Pasadena, J. Rodes Buchanan and Prof. Bowman. The event marked the ninth birthday of the Los Angeles Woman's Suffrage Association, and was given under their auspices, Mrs. Alice Moore McComas presiding.

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The public will be glad to learn that Gov. McKinley's personal friends have come to his rescue with a loan sufficient to pay in full every note on which he is indorser and liquidate his entire indebtedness of every description.

"When every debt is canceled," says the Youngstown capitalist who is authority for this gratifying announcement, "the property of the Governor and his estimable wife will be presented to them free of any lien, debt or encumbrance, and he will be in the same condition financially as he was prior to having signed any of the Walker paper." It would be hard to say whether it was Gov. McKinley's many attitude in the premises or Mrs. McKinley's wifely devotion in throwing her private fortune into the scale that most aroused the admiration of the people and brought them to the rescue.

A PERNICIOUS measure is the Assembly bill permitting legal notices to be published in class sheets, with only a private circulation, instead of in newspapers of general circulation.

The only possible object of such a measure, apart from the enrichment of publishers of such journals, must be the covering up of important legal steps which ought to see the broad light of day.

Gov. Markham will make no mistake if he vetoes the objectionable measure, which has, by some sort of hocus-pocus, been engineered through the Legislature.

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## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Matter of Assessments on the Cable Road.

Receiver Trask and Put on the Cable Temporarily.

How Trunks Will Be Handled at the World's Fair.

The Baggage Smashers are Ready for the Rush-Taking Up Unused Street Car Tracks—Notes.

D. K. Trask, receiver of the Pacific Cable Street Railway, was found by a Times reporter at his up-town office yesterday, and asked about the hospital assessment matter recently put in force on the cable lines. There has been much talk on the streets recently regarding this subject, but, now that it has been given publicity through the papers, Mr. Trask thinks it best to explain, "it is true," said Mr. Trask, "that we have made a rule assessing our employés 50 cents each per month, for accident and sick fund, establishing a rule which is in vogue on nearly every road in the country. The electric street railway has the same rule, and one physician attends all employés who may get hurt or become sick. It amounts to guaranteeing that a man's doctor bill shall be no greater than \$6 a year. Our men did make objection to the rule, but we conferred with them, and they feel better about it now. They claimed as their objections that they preferred to choose their own doctors when needed for hurts or illness, and some of them were members of secret societies that furnished doctors. The assessment of 50 cents a month works no hardship, even if some employés should refuse to be treated by our physician."

Dr. Cates is physician for our company, as Dr. Ahnsworth is for the electric road. He is Coroner, to be sure, but the fact that he is also employed by our road would cut no figure, except in case of a death caused by our cars. In that case the jury would scarcely be influenced by Dr. Cates's service for us. I have agreed with our men to withdraw this order just before the close of my receivership, so as to leave no precedence for its continuance. There is no trouble now on the road and there is no trouble with Dr. Cates.

TRUNKS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Rules for the care of baggage have been printed for the guidance of all railroad employés and passengers during the World's Fair. They are well worth careful reading, as it will be practically impossible to lose a piece of baggage unless some of the rules are disobeyed. The rules are as follows:

1. That only such baggage checks be used to Chicago, during the exposition season, as show on both duplicate and strap checks the checking point, route and destination; that no card specials and straight reversible checks. It is particularly requested that all special checks and the duplicates of which give no information as to initial point, route or destination, be not used under any circumstances. It will be readily understood that, with the several stations in this city, and the fact that practically all baggage will be claimed by transfer and exchanged, the duplicate and strap checks, the duplicate given up by the passenger must be the sole guide in locating the property. It would be an imposition upon the general public, therefore, to give any such baggage checks the duplicates of which will scarcely indicate where the baggage will be.

2. That all baggage should be plainly marked with owner's name in full and permanent or home address.

3. In view of the crowded condition of baggage cars and columns of exposition cars, the checking of packages of hand baggage should be discouraged, and passengers requested to keep them in their own possession. It is very necessary that all baggage be in good order before checking it at starting point.

4. If possible, passengers should personally do the checking of their own baggage at the initial point. This should not be delegated to hackmen, expressmen or others, and in no case should it be done by an obliging friend or chance acquaintance, as experience has demonstrated that in a large majority of cases complications, detours and loss of baggage is the result of this custom.

5. Passengers should, in all cases, keep a memorandum of the check numbers and the full lettering of all omnibus or railroad checks and the date and point at which they were received; and, if the check be lost, give an expressman to take his name as a matter of reference to the agent of the transfer line on the train, a transfer company check will be given in exchange, showing where the baggage will be delivered. Passengers should not give any baggage or baggage check to any expressman until the check in receipt is received in exchange which will locate the expressman if necessary.

6. All baggage delivered to the several stations at Chicago must bear a transfer or express claim check, or a depot claim check be issued at the time the baggage is delivered at that point. It is important, therefore, that no baggage be delivered to any parties to come to a station unless a claim baggage check is received in exchange which will enable the owner to claim the baggage at the baggage room.

7. Baggage should as a rule be checked to Chicago and to the various cities or exposition grounds. The facilities for handling the same and making prompt delivery at the terminals of the different lines are such that quicker and more satisfactory service can be obtained through them than at the suburban stations. Agents of the transfer company will pass through the various stations in Chicago and exchange checks for the delivery of baggage to all hotels, boarding-houses and private residences.

## SCRAP HEAP.

Nothing has been heard of the East Side electric road for some time. The Consolidated company has many thousand dollars invested in that part of the city. Whether a bridge will be built or the tracks taken up is still an unsettled question.

The electric people have removed the old horse car tracks from Sonora and New High streets and have put the thoroughfares named in good order. The unused tracks on Pico street between Flower street and Maple avenue have also been removed.

Receiver Trask of the Pacific (cable) Railway has withdrawn two of the three horse cars heretofore operated on the Aliso street line. Travel on that part of the system has been very light since the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit trains ceased using the Anderson street depot.

## THREE FIRE ALARMS.

But in Only One Case Was Any Damage Done.

Three alarms of fire were rung in yesterday between the hours of 4 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The first was caused by an overturned box of phosphorus in the basement of the old postoffice building on Broadway. No blaze was produced, the phosphorus merely coming in contact with water, and causing a dense smoky gas to escape through the windows.

Another slight blaze in East Los An-

## DRIEST AND SUNNIEST!

Official Figures Do Not Lie!  
Note Comparisons

Of rainfall from November 1892 to February & between Coronado Beach and Los Angeles, both tables being the official report of the Observers of the U.S. Weather Bureau at both points:

CORONADO BEACH vs LOS ANGELES	
Nov. 29.	Rain... 82
Dec. 8.	" 20
Dec. 25.	" 40
Jan. 27.	" 31
Feb. 13.	" 09
Jan. 31.	" 09
Feb. 8.	" 09
IN THE SAME TIME.	
Total.	2.20
Total.	11.37
in inches.	inches.

Invalids and tourists, health-seekers and seekers after pleasure as well, can draw their own conclusions. The Hotel del Coronado has always made the boast of occupying the driest spot on the Pacific Coast, and season after season demonstrates that the boast is not an idle one. For any information about this "unique corner of the earth" go to the "dry" department, pamphlets, etc., call at the agency, 125 North Spring street, or address:

E. S. BARCOCK, Manager,  
Coronado Beach, Cal.

gales was put out before any damage was done.

At 4 o'clock, while an employee in Chronis's fruit store on South Spring street was engaged in filling with kerosene the canteen light burners used in the front part of the store, the oil took fire, and in a moment the rear portion of the building was flames. An engine soon arrived on the scene and put out the fire before it had done much injury.

While assisting the firemen a young man named Frank McCaulay was hurt by a falling shutter, though not seriously.

A Generous Offer.

The managers of the Park Theater write Park Times as follows:

"The notice in your issue of yesterday in regard to the invitation kindly extended to the G.A.R. and W.R.C. encampment, by the managers of the Park Theater, for an entertainment on the evening of March 23, is hardly explicit enough. It is not only to the Department Commander and staff, but to the whole department of the G.A.R. and W.R.C., and some seven hundred seats will be reserved for them and boxes for department officers of G.A.R. and W.R.C. Mrs. F. D. Cutler and Mrs. Josie H. Wilder are appointed a committee to take charge of the tickets of invitation.

PERSONALS.

C. W. Stoman of Yokohama and R. Foster and family of Sydney, N.S.W., are at the Hollenbeck.

J. T. Cunningham and family of Rochester, N. Y., are in the city.

M. A. Trowbridge and wife of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crist of Oaklawn are in the city.

Capt. R. Blakely, who is prominently identified with Mississippi River steam-boats, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kennedy of San Diego and A. W. Bailey and wife of Denver, Colo., are visiting in the city.

Maj. E. C. Houghton is ill at his residence in Pasadena.

Horace B. Sutherland, a wealthy manufacturer of Cohoes, N. Y., is in the city. He is expected to address one of the Y.M.C.A. meetings while here.

Latest Form of Literary Hysterics.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The little bird stood on the roof of the cowshed and scratched its neck.

Afar down the alley a lone ragsman drove his chariot slowly along and chanted his plaintive lay. The wind moaned through the chimney pots, the red sun looked dimly down through the smoke and the little bird stood on the roof of the cowshed and scratched its neck.

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The little bird stood on the roof of the cowshed and scratched its neck. Down the gutters in the lonely street ran murky puddles on the long, long journey towards the distant sea. borne on the wings of the sluggish breeze came a far-off murmur of vagrant dogs in fierce contention, and life was a hollow mockery to the homeless cat.

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"I scratch because it itches."

Had Never Seen Any.

(Chicago Tribune.)

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## HOUSE AND LOT.

Building Operations Interfered With by Rain.

Several Important Real Estate Deals During the Week.

Sale of the Nordholt Property at First and Main Streets.

The Work of Street Improvement Being Vigorously Prosecuted—Building Permits Issued During the Week.

The rainy weather in the early part of the week materially interfered with building operations, and likewise reduced real-estate transactions considerably, but as soon as it cleared up there was quite a spurt all along the line. The demand for houses, backed by the low price of lumber, which appears to have reached the lowest notch for the present, is having an encouraging effect upon lot-owners, who now see an opportunity of making their property, which has long been lying idle, pay a fair interest.

The movement for the opening of First street is making fair progress, and it is believed that the necessary amount of stock will be subscribed during the coming week, when work will commence as soon as possible. This improvement will cause quite a boom in hill property, which is now without an outlet to the business portion of the city, and many cottages will be erected during the coming summer.

The southeast corner of Los Angeles and Fourth streets is soon to have a large and handsome brick block. The plans have been prepared for the owners, John Jones and George H. Pike, by architects Morgan & Walls, and it is thought work will be commenced in about ten days. It will have dimensions of about 50x100 feet, three stories high and will be neatly and solidly constructed throughout. The building will be used for an apartment house of a good order, and will cost about \$25,000.

The Nordholt property, on the northeast corner of Main and First streets, has been sold to the German-American Savings Bank and M. N. Avery. Consideration, \$71,000.

The steps, walls, walks and grading in and about the new Courthouse have been completed, after eighteen months continuous work. The ornamentation of the grounds is also practically finished.

The Supervisors should now place an electric light in the tower to illuminate the clock dials. Many persons would also be glad to hear a bell striking the hours. The original plans called for a bell, but for some unknown reason it was never purchased. A suggestion has been made that the building be opened for the inspection of the public on an evening in the near future, and a reception given similar to the one that formally opened the new City Hall in September, 1889.

The work of grading, curbing and sidewalk along the Broadway extension from Tenth to Main street is actively in progress.

The condition of the paved streets was never so bad as at present. This is true, particularly of Sixth, Spring and Main streets, where the numberless ruts and holes make driving positively

dangerous. The City Council, however, on February 27 let a contract for repairing the defects complained of, and an improvement may be looked for at once.

Alameda street from Aliso to first, which has just been paved with vitrified brick at great expense, is now torn up by sewer contractors.

The foundation of the building at Aliso and Los Angeles streets, to be used by Haas, Baruch & Co., has been finished and part of the first story is up. Work has been greatly retarded by the rains.

Work will soon be resumed on the Second Baptist Church (colored), Maple avenue, between Seventh and Eighth. The structure is of brick and will cost \$5000.

The opening of East Third street between Wall and San Pedro has proved a great convenience to those desiring to reach the Arcade or Santa Fe depots. The project is now "on hand to grade, gravel, curb and sidewalk Third street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets under the bond law. There is no doubt that abutting property would be greatly enhanced in value by the improvement proposed.

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Preparations for Entertaining the G. A. R. Visitors.

Who Will Be Here Next Week—Raymond Festivities—Local Happenings Which the March Winds Tell of.

A call meeting of John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., and a committee of citizens was held Thursday evening at Strong's Hall to make preparations for receiving the members of the State Encampment who are to visit Pasadena next Friday.

Chairman Brown of the committee presided, and Comrade B. Jarvis was called upon to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Brown reported that he had met the Los Angeles Committee on Transportation and the railroad officials, who stated that the excursion rate for the trip around the Kite-shaped track will be \$2.05. The train will arrive in Pasadena on the morning of March 24 about 8:30 o'clock, and will stop here an hour and a half, to afford the visitors a chance to be driven about town.

The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the dinner, which will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennell, J. D. Gaylord, C. C. Brown, A. J. Painter, M. E. Wood and Calvin Hartwell. The hearty cooperation of the citizens in the matter of furnishing carriages will be necessary to insure the comfort of the members of the party who are to drive their own teams are never found lacking.

On motion it was decided to request the president of the W.R.C. to appoint a committee of six ladies to act in conjunction with the Reception Committee. The members of the post and the other old-timers are requested to meet at the post office next Wednesday morning in time to take the 9:05 train for Los Angeles, to participate in the parade.

CARD PARTY AT THE RAYMOND. As several of the old patrons of the Raymond who have been here most of the winter were to leave on Friday, in honor of their departure Mrs. Gen. Wentworth arranged an elegant card party for Thursday evening.

Allured by the concert's call the following day, a number of the assembled around the card table—Mrs. Ryland, Wallace, Miss E. Wallace, L. Greenbaum, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hathaway, C. H. Bayley, E. T. Ryder, Mrs. F. H. Robie, Boston; Thomas Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Snow, Mrs. Adeline M. J. Richardson, Mrs. Johnathan Sims, Miss Lucy M. Sims, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sayres, London; England; John M. Chapman, Mrs. L. Whitehead, New York; Mrs. J. W. Stoddard, Mrs. W. S. Irelan, Baltimore; Ezra Marble, Winchester, Mass.; S. Stenson, Philadelphia; Frank Wood, Burlington; J. M. Moore, Newark, N. J.; Charles Higbee, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. E. S. Kinsey, Providence; Mr. A. W. Bailey, Denver, and Miss Susie Elmore, Astoria, Or.

Mrs. Kinsley and Miss Wallace both had success in the game, Kinsley being successful in the cut, obtained a silver tea bell, Miss Wallace being awarded with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mr. Keene, having only thirteen hearts, was awarded the first prize, a solid silver ash tray, Mr. Chapman taking the second, California having the third.

The Kite prize for ladies, a Brownie pen-wiper, fell to Mrs. Stoddard. Mr. Higbee received the gentlemen's booby, a jumping-jack. During the evening light refreshments were served.

A RISING YOUNG AUTHOR. A young Pasadena miss of ten years is publishing a semi-monthly magazine, which she calls "The Timekeeper." The motto on the title page is, "We keep up with the times," and as she reads the children's column of this paper she probably means "the times." In one corner of the page is a messenger boy, with a drawn no doubt from the young lady's imagination. To this unique picture is the subscription, "He will get there." Number 2 of volume 1 was "out" yesterday. Permission has kindly been granted by the author to copy a story entitled "The Girls' Exploit." It is given in full in the "Times." The punctuation is peculiar, but must go.

POMONA. Some Points on the Orange Market—What the Shippers Say. Considerable uneasiness has been manifested among the orange-growers in regard to prices of the fruit in different markets. A TIMES reporter on Friday, and, in fact, for several days past, has interviewed a number of orange men in regard to the market. From all that can be learned, there seems no cause for any great uneasiness. A shipping firm of this place, and a firm which has gained a reputation for square dealing, said that in their opinion the growers would have to make up their minds to sell at a price which would be usual, but that the growers had a good thing in an orange grow this year. The shippers say the yield is at least one-third larger than usual, and putting navel in the low price of \$1.50 per box, the yield this year will net them over \$1,000,000. What has caused the most uneasiness is a report which appeared in a New York fruit trade journal to the effect that a car of Pomona navel, packed by the Pomona Packing Company, sold in that city for \$1.50 per box. It stated, however, that the fruit was shipped to San Francisco, and that the car of navel was sold there at \$1.50 per box. The grower, however, said that the fruit was packed for the market, and that the car of navel was sold at \$1.50 per box.

The Governor has appointed the following named gentlemen a committee to call an election to meet in the County Court-house, Miller and Bradford, Morris, Riverside, O. A. Smith, South Riverside, John McLaren, San Jacinto; D. G. Mitchell, Perris.

Health Officer Ruby is displaying more energy in cleaning up the city than he has been seen in a long time. He seems intent on having all nuisances abated and the city in such shape that should Aliso come this way next summer it will seek a lodgment elsewhere.

STOVED THE APPROPRIATION. The County Supervisors have ordered the appropriation from the county funds to the Los Angeles Orphans' Home discontinued, and the same amount given to the San Bernardino Orphans' Home, recently established in this city under the auspices of the Associated Charities. The children that were at Los Angeles have been transferred to the home here, so the former county is at no expense for San Bernardino's orphans.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. E. A. Bromley, of the Minneapolis Journal, is a visitor to San Bernardino.

Mrs. George A. Bonebrake of Los Angeles has been in the city this week.

The streets were unusually quiet yesterday, as everyone seemed to have gone to the citrus fair.

A large number of visitors to the State Citrus Fair Colton had hotel accommodations in this city.

The traffic between this city and Colton over the motor road is very heavy while the citrus fair is in progress.

The trial of Nicolosi, one of the Italians who stole so much plunder at various places in Riverside, was begun yesterday.

The trial of the Minnie Pacific, a steamship which was interviewed by the San Francisco reporter said that he considered that the whole affair was started by a certain fruit company, which had already had considerable trouble. This company's intentions seemed to be to scare the growers into giving up an abnormally high price.

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Weather Bureau  
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES,  
March 17, 1893.—Atmospheric barometer  
registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for corresponding temperature showed 46° and 50°. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum temperature, 43°. Character of weather, clear.

State Sunday-school convention at Santa Ana, commencing Monday evening, March 20, and closing Wednesday evening. All delegates and Sunday-school workers will be cordially welcomed and entertained free.

The railroads will return a one-third fare all who pay full fare in going, provided they take the agents' receipts when buying tickets to Santa Ana and Santa Fe route, and the blank receipts.

On Southern Pacific lines, immediately write for blank receipts to H. C. Storrs, No. 105½ South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Sixty cents worth of garden seeds (twelve varieties if desired) given in separate packages with each yearly subscription to the SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MINOR and \$1.00 cash, or with a three month subscription to the DAILY TIMES by mail and \$2.50. (See advertisement on another page.)

Ten dollars reward! The above will be paid by W.H. Lyon, Station D, Los Angeles, for the recovery of his stolen property, viz: Sorrel and white pluto horse, about \$50 value; known as "Old Blue," a heavy cart with two boxes, containing books and art serials in numbered parts; canvas cushion, both shafts mended near crossbar.

The Ladies of the G.A.R. will meet at 2 o'clock today at the Ramona Hotel parlors instead of G.A.R. Hall as notified. All wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of ex-Union veterans are invited to attend, and to become charter members of this circle without prejudice to any other organization.

Port Santa Monica, the place of the big wharf, now out over 4,000 feet, and the longest ocean pier in the world. Go and enjoy the fresh sea, magnificent marine view and best fishing on the Coast. Sunday trains to Santa Monica Pacific run through. Round trip 50 cents.

Two dollars and thirty-five cents to Colton and return or \$2.85 for a special circuit of the kite-shaped track, allowing stop at Colton, Riverside, Highland and Redlands via Santa Fe. Tickets sold March 15 to 22, good until March 23.

The Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) is making special round trip rates to Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Kite-shaped track. Get full particulars at First street station or city ticket office, 129, North Spring street.

You ought to see the ostriches. They are now in fine feather. The ostrich farm is just a step from the Southern Pacific Company's depot, Santa Monica, whose round-trip rates Saturday and Sunday are 50 cents.

An extra train for mammoth wharf on the Southern Pacific, tomorrow, leaving Arcadia depot 10:15 a.m. Last train will leave end of wharf 2:50 p.m. and Santa Monica 5:00 p.m. Round trip 50 cents.

First Baptist Church, corner Broadway and Sixth; morning sermon, Rev. H. Colless, on the lecture on Revelations, eighteenth chapter, "The Fall of Babylon." Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Free space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first-class offices on same floor.

On Sunday evening at Simpson Tabernacle the famous Hutchinson Morgan family of singers will give a "Gospel in Song" series. All are welcome.

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If time is of any value you will take the Southern Pacific for the citrus fair at Colton. Round trip, \$2.35. Time table in these columns.

Rev. Dr. Bresce will preach in Simpson Church tomorrow morning. Theme, "Strength for the Race for Immortality."

The best news in The Times today is that sickly news may get well by using Bellan's La Grippe Specific.

Dr. Robert W. Haynes has removed his office and residence to 623 South Hill. Office hours, 8 to 12 a.m.

Mantles, tiles, office fittings, hardware, lumber, H. Bohrman, 514 South Spring. If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Let K. & K., the Broadway tailors, make you a spring suit, 214 South Broadway.

J. Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

Eighth annual clearance sale at Kan-Koo. See ad. this page.

Opals, Indian, Mexican goods, Campbell's. "The Unique," the kid-glove house.

The pupils of the Misses Rider will give a musical at Occidental College this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

The French newspaper, *Le Progrès*, has again been selected as the official organ of the French Benevolent Society for the ensuing year.

The Southern California State Fruit-growers' Convention will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock, March 21, at Colton, where discussions will be held looking to a permanent growers' union for 1894.

St. Patrick's day passed off without any special demonstration, but for the "We're Irish" crowd by the number of the faithful sons of "Erin" it might have been overlooked entirely.

About twenty-five members of the Athletic Club will make the ascent of Wilson's Peak tonight. They will take tally-ho to the foot of the trail, which will wait and convey them back to the city tomorrow.

The streets are being decorated for the G.A.R. encampment, as are also the public buildings. The committee having the matter in charge request all business men to decorate their houses during the week of the encampment.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Col. G. Watson French, C. H. Field, John Stevenson, Thomas Kearns, Axel Jacobson, Charles D. Mizner, S. S. Smith, W. E. D. French, Charles McLaren, J. W. Murphy.

Miss Emma Dean Anderson, who has been a missionary in India for thirteen years, will speak at the United Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, giving an account of her work in the Northern Punjab, and on Monday evening she will deliver an illustrated lecture.

The officers and members of the Y.M.C.A. are making special efforts to increase their membership during the present month, and are meeting with much success. The association has done a great deal of good, and, as rapidly as possible, is increasing its sphere of usefulness.

Rev. B. W. Taylor of St. John's Church held Lenten services at St. Hill's Hall Thursday evening of this week. The chapel was well-filled with the pupils of the school and the people of Glendale. All delighted with the opportunity to hear this brilliant and earnest clergyman.

Albert Weber, the head of the great piano house bearing his name, is in the city. He is making a tour of the country, and reports business good in his line in all of the Southern States, particularly in Texas, but adds further, that no city outside of Chicago or New York shows the bustle and activity of Los Angeles. Mr. Weber is the guest of A. G. Bartlett, who has represented the Weber Piano Company in Southern California for the past eighteen years.

The Law Students' Association held a second meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Burnett & Gibbons. After adopting the constitution as presented by the Committee on Organization, the following officers were elected: President, A. S. Hale; Vice-President, W. H. Stewart; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Stewart; Executive Committee, Messrs. Hale, More and Nettleton. As the Committee on Arrangements stated that they were unable to get a hall for the matter of securing instructors, the Association adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the reading room of the law library. In the courthouse, when all arrangements for classes will be completed. All law students are invited to be present.

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## TIRED OF LIFE.

## A Despondent Carpenter Ends His Troubles.

Suicide of A. K. Gage, Near Vernon, Yesterday Afternoon.

The Dead Body Found Near the Electric Road Terminus.

No Cause for the Dead Known Except That Gage Had Been Drinking Heavily for Some Days.

A. K. Gage, a carpenter, 69 years of age, became tired of life yesterday afternoon, placed the muzzle of a large revolver to his head, pulled the trigger and died.

The suicide occurred at about 5:30 o'clock last evening, near the terminus of the Central avenue branch of the electric road. Nobody saw the act committed, but the shot was heard, and shortly afterward the body was found lying face downward in the grass beside the road under one of the big pepper trees.

Among the last persons to see the deceased alive was W. D. Whelan, who was driving down the street shortly after 4:30 o'clock. He then saw Gage standing not more than three rods from where his dead body was found some two hours later.

The dead man was well known among the residents of Vernon and Florence, he having lived in that district for some months, plying his vocation of carpenter whenever he could get a job.

Alt. knew him claim that they never saw him very drunk, although he was known to be a drinking man. As Mr. Whelan passed him last evening he seemed to be in as good spirits as usual and waved his hand in answer to the former's salute.

When the Times reporter visited the place at 8:30 last evening the body was still lying in the same position as it had fallen, in the shadow, under the pepper trees. By the aid of a light a dark red spot could be seen just back of the right ear, which showed where the bullet had entered, and the long white beard of the man was clopped with blood. His hands lay underneath the body, and from under the clothing could be seen the black handle of the revolver with which the deed was committed, as it had just been released from the fingers of the right hand. The clothes on the body were all new and of stylish cut, and the boots showed signs of recent polishing. A soft felt hat had fallen off and lay beside the body.

H. Bierrom, who keeps a saloon near the car line terminus, said that he had known Mr. Gage by sight, but that the deceased had never entered his saloon to purchase liquor, nor had he ever seen him drink. He was out in the back yard, in the rear of his saloon, when he heard a shot, but thought nothing of it until told by his wife that a man had been found dead a short distance up the road. Mrs. Bierrom had heard the shot, and, stepping out into the street, was met by a little girl, who called out and asked her if she knew that there was a dead man under the trees. It was then between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. That was all that could be learned as to how and where Mr. Gage met his death.

F. L. Carleton, a resident of the neighborhood, was also seen by the reporter. He stated that the deceased had boarded and roomed with him for many months up to within a few weeks ago, when he moved up town and took rooms. Since then he has made frequent visits to the district. Mr. Carleton further said that Gage was not known to be a heavy drinking man, alt. he probably did take a glass occasionally. While rooming at his house the deceased had been of good-nature and lively temperament and quite a conversationalist. Why he should commit suicide Mr. Carleton was at a loss to know. He had always been very scrupulous about dress, and had frequently been noticed to stand and brush any flecks of dust that might have collected upon his coat. He always seemed to have enough money to supply his wants. He was supposed to be an American by birth, but had no relatives or particularly intimate friends in this city.

The employee on the Vernon branch of the electric road have frequently noticed the suicide traveling over their route. About three weeks ago one of the motormen said he boarded a car and made several round trips with him without getting off. The motormen was quite sure that the man was under the influence of liquor at the time and his belief was strengthened by the fact that he had known Gage to go frequently into a Commercial street saloon. He had always acted in a gentlemanly manner, however, and had given no trouble.

As the only reason accountable, it is

therefore believed that Gage had been off on a week's spree, notwithstanding the fact that he was generally temperate, and while sobering up, became despondent and ended his existence.

Petty Offenders. Justice Austin sustained one of the charges against Mrs. R. Ferner, the pawnshop keeper, yesterday, when the cases came up for final disposition, it being that of not giving due and sufficient notice before selling articles pawned. The defendant will appear for sentence today.

The quartette of Chinese lottery dealers will have their cases tried in the Police Court on the 24th inst.

John and Richard Doe Steiner were brought to the County Jail last night and booked from the city on the charge of assault.

Worse and Worse. [Truth.]

One of them (who likes him). I don't see why you think George half-witted, I'm sure.

The other (who doesn't like him). I don't. He hasn't any wits at all.

WHERE IS WILLIAM H. WILSON? He was formerly of Pennsylvania, Montana and this city. He is from 45 to 50 years old, dark complexion, black hair and beard, and blue eyes. Parties knowing his present whereabouts will address proprietor Brunswick Hotel, this city.

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RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Contributions of a practical character are invited to this department; also inquiries on matters of interest to the rural population, replies to which, from those whose experience enables them to throw light on the subject, are solicited. Write as briefly as possible, and on one side of the paper only. Address matter for publication to THE TIMES—Agricultural Editor.)

### The Orange Market.

Shipments of oranges, which had received an impetus through the reduction in prices made by the Riverside association, have again been checked by the wet weather. The demand in the East is improving, and orders are being received from all parts of the Eastern States. Naval oranges have been sold on the Atlantic Coast, during the past few days, at about \$3.85 per box.

Reports circulated in the East that the California crop would be held for higher prices, have induced dealers to make large importations from Europe, which would not otherwise have been ordered.

The Florida crop is now pretty well out of the way, at least so far as sound fruit is concerned. Regular shipments of Southern California fruit should, from now on, find a good market.

There is no material change to note in prices.

### An Agricultural Empire.

Sioux City, Iowa, will hold its sixth annual corn festival this fall. The corn palace will be formally opened on September 20.

A corn palace in Iowa is as appropriate as a citrus in Florida. Most Americans are aware that Iowa is a great corn State, but few fully appreciate the importance of the industry.

Sioux City is a living argument against the claim that a city cannot live by agriculture alone. Of course Sioux City has many other important industries, but they are all founded directly on agriculture or have been attracted thither by the agricultural wealth of the surrounding country. How Sioux City has thriven is shown by the statement that the population increased 403 per cent between 1880 and 1890—almost as great a rate of increase as that of Los Angeles during the same period. In 1880 the population of the city was 7,366; in 1890, 37,893; today is estimated at 54,000.

Sioux City claims to be the center of the greatest corn-producing territory in the world, the change in the center of production having been wrought within ten years. Of course, such a change has been accompanied by phenomenal business activity. The people of that city make the somewhat bold claim that no similar area on the globe is capable of producing so large an amount of the necessities of life as the 132,760 square miles of agricultural territory tributary to Sioux City, in Iowa and Nebraska. Of the total corn crop of the country in 1891—2,000,154,000 bushels—Iowa produced 350,878,000 and Nebraska 167,652,000 bushels, or a little more than a quarter of the entire crop. The yield in Iowa averaged thirty-seven, and in Nebraska thirty-five bushels to the acre. This is said to be the richest corn belt in the world.

It is not alone in corn that Sioux City's tributary territory excels. Over half of the entire flax product of the United States is grown within a radius of 150 miles of that city. One result of this—showing how manufacturing follows close upon the heels of agriculture—has been the establishment there of the largest linseed oil works in the United States, with a capacity of 8,000,000 bushels of flaxseed per annum.

As another corollary to the corn industry, it follows that Iowa is far in the lead of any other State in the number of hogs raised, there having been, on January 1, 1892, over ten million; Illinois, which ranks next, having less than half that number. Iowa is a close second to Illinois in the number of hogs.

Coming to wheat, it is found that in 1891 one-fifth of the entire crop of the United States was raised in Sioux City's tributary country.

Agriculture brings railroads. Sioux City claims to be the best railroad point today in the United States. That is to say, it has more lines, and gives the roads more business, according to population. It is only fair to say that its citizens have diligently backed up their natural advantages in inviting competing lines. Nearly all the great railway lines of the West either touch Sioux City or have traffic arrangements which enable them to enter over other tracks.

The main object in quoting these facts is to draw a moral, which may prove instructive and encouraging to citizens of Los Angeles. Here is a city which has grown from a population of 840, in 1870, to one of 37,998, in 1890, and 54,000 today, solely through the agricultural wealth of its surrounding country. The growth of Sioux City and Los Angeles have kept almost even pace, as may be seen from the following figures.

Sioux City, Los Angeles

1870	3,401	5,758
1880	7,366	11,311
1890	37,893	50,395
1893 (estimated)	54,000	65,000

It is a common thing to hear some people remark that Los Angeles can never become a place of great importance, because it has no manufacturers, etc., and depends entirely on horticulture. The fallacy of this line of argument is shown by the history of Sioux City—a place that, with no natural advantages beyond its location in the center of a belt of territory that will yield when things go well—a net profit of \$10 per acre, has multiplied its population by more than five within ten years. What, then, may be expected of Los Angeles, which is the commercial center of a section of 10,000 square miles that will yield a net profit of from \$50 to \$500, with an incomparable climate thrown in, not to mention the great commercial advantage of being on the shortest and most favorable route between the two oceans?

That man is indeed shortsighted who sneers at agriculture as the basis of a great city. Agriculture is the foundation of all permanent wealth. Upon it are built factories, railroads, banks, business blocks and all the other concom-

erence to the pecan the Government promulgates says it is "probably the best of all nuts."

The native chestnut grows naturally amid grass, weeds and brambles, but that does not prove that it will not respond to good culture. It might pay to plant large numbers of native chestnut trees on some of our waste lands, and allow them to take care of themselves, but it would probably pay better to give them some cultivation.

The hickory nut seems to be subject to wide variation, and hence offers a field for interesting and profitable experiment. It varies all the way from the delicious shell-bar to the forbidding hog-nut, and from the size of a cent to the size of a silver dollar. Specimens of the more desirable kinds ought to be forwarded to the agricultural experiment stations. In that way the improvement of the edible hickory nut or shell-bar can be rapidly effected.

The common black walnut is worthy of increased attention, both for its lumber and for its edible nut. The size of the natural nut varies a good deal, some specimens being fully twice the size of others. The latter ought to be cultivated and improved. Grass grows well under walnut trees.

### Evergreen Shrubs.

(Exchange)

Evergreens love shade. It is not the low temperature which destroys evergreens so much as it is light. Evergreens exposed to the sun will lose their leaves, and frequently be destroyed. This is particularly noticeable in the case of evergreen climbing vines, such as the English ivy. This plant seldom suffers, even in the Eastern States, when grown on a northern wall, where it gets no sun in the winter time, while on the south side of the same building it is usually killed with the thermometer scarcely at zero. The same plant, suffered to grow up trunks of trees shaded by bare branches, will pass through severe winters uninjured.

### They Have Much to Learn.

(California Fruit Grower)

Grape-growers in Florida expect to establish a very valuable wine industry in that State, and the Ocala Banner thinks it may be made to pay better than raising oranges at \$2 per box on the tree. Evidently the Florida men know but little about wine making or the commercial conditions which it encounters in the United States. Let them produce 15,000,000 gallons of wine and then try to sell it. Wisdom comes of experience.

### To Make Grape Syrup.

A correspondent of the San Jose Mercury says: "The California Grape Food Company is about to erect a plant in the vicinity of Los Gatos with which to concentrate the juices of fruits, berries and grapes. The evaporation is accomplished by the well-known film process, which consists in exposing thin films of juice to rapidly moving currents of warm air, precisely on the same principle as that used in evaporating cut fruit; the results are naturally also identical, i. e., a syrup product containing all the original flavors of the fruits and grapes. The machinery in use was specially constructed for the company and is continuous in its operation, but two minutes being consumed in converting four parts of juice into one part of syrup. The company well knows that grapes have been cultivated at a loss for the past few years, and it is its purpose to create such a market for its product that the present prices for grapes will be raised and not lowered. The product of last season's run is of such a high quality that the company feels justified in bidding for the best class of patronage in the country."

### Planting Between Orchard Trees.

Our correspondence reminds us that this is the time of year when the planter of a new orchard is brought face to face with the question as to whether he shall attempt to take a crop from between the trees or whether he shall devote the whole land to the orchard. We are asked the wisdom of this and that course, and this and that growth, and, as it is evidently a subject of wide interest, we desire to present a few general considerations and to ask our readers to present the results of their experience, and the conditions under which these results were attained.

The subject is one which must be determined, we take it, in accordance with the conditions and practice, which may be ruinous in one and be safe and even salutary in another. We recognize the following conditions as prime factors:

The intrinsic richness of the soil and the arrangement for restoring any draft made upon it.

The moisture supply by rainfall and the retentive power of the soil.

The availability of water for irrigation.

The nature of the crop which is grown upon the land.

The personal necessities of the grower.

These conditions at least rule the problem as main factors, and there are no doubt other conditions which locally rise to importance. Now we will say:

If the soil be of only average richness, the rainfall moderate to meager in amount and no facilities for irrigation, it would be unfortunate to place any other burden on the land than the growth of the trees.

If the soil be not over-rich and the rainfall heavy, but the moisture easily lost by percolation or evaporation owing to non-retentiveness of the soil, and no irrigation facilities, give the trees all the ground and the most perfect summer cultivation possible.

If the land be rich, the rainfall abundant and moisture held well in the soil, or irrigation can be made use of, it is safe to assume an inter-crop during the early years of the orchard, providing the crop can be profitably disposed of, its nature is not such that heavy draft is made on fertility, and the financial condition of the planter requires immediate return from the land, if possible.

It thus appears that an inter-crop is finally made to hang upon the grower's necessities, and the inference would be that if the money is not needed immediately, it would be wiser to hold the whole strength of the soil as an investment in the increased growth and fuller fruiting of the trees in later years. This is really the basis upon which the question should turn in most cases, and, therefore, the injunction generally given: Do not grow anything between your trees, but cultivate as thoroughly as you possibly can, is the safest general advice that can be given. This injunction is also sound because in most soils and situations it is best to give all the land to the trees.

There are, of course, as above conceded, conditions under which adequate tree growth can be secured in the midst of the roots of a competing crop, but do not let us mistake them. As one looks upon our valley lands in full succulence, as he notes also the moisture of the soil in which his plants are growing, the conclusion is natural to a new-comer and place, although six of his stallions

are a common article of food here, as in Southern Europe."

It is said that the English walnut is not truly named. It ought to be called the Persian walnut. The walnut and the hickory belong to the same botanic family. One of the best of all the hickory nuts is the pecan nut.

It is ref-

that such fat land can do more

than grow a tree to the rod and a half. But the observer then knows little of the long growing season in which no rain will fall. He forgets, perhaps, that, as our growing season is twice the length of the Eastern, and our wood-growth of the tree commensurate therewith, there is a draft upon moisture beyond his comprehension, and that especially late in the season there is need that there should be available moisture enough to enable the leaves to retain their hold and discharge their closing functions in the maturing of the wood which has reared them aloft.

Though this demand of the tree, coupled with surface evaporation, does in most cases require all the water supplied by a generous rainfall, there are other situations where such a depth of alluvium holds and retains a very generous rainfall, or borrows from higher slopes the water which seeps from them to be treasured below, that the soil can make a good tree and yield the grower a generous crop of small fruits or vegetables at the same time. There are such lands, and they have thus been double-cropped for years and are still fruitful.

There are also lands in which fertility has been retained by manuring, and thus by new food and drink supplied by the owner the double crop has not depleted the soil nor have the trees been notably restrained in growth.

Such are a few general suggestions looking toward a general decision on the part of each grower as to what what his own course should be. It is really a question for personal decision. We should like to hear how our readers have decided it in the past and how their practices have resulted.

### Prunes.

(P. H. Foster in Orchard and Farm.)

Prunes are the great staple product of the dried fruit industry, and the French prunes, or Prune d'Agen, are the recognized standard of the mercantile world. Vast quantities of this fruit go into consumption each year, and the demand is increasing at a greater ratio than the production. The California production in the year 1892 was, approximately, 25,000,000 pounds of the dried article and the imports about 35,000,000 pounds, including the French, German and Turkish. In our own country we still have a market for twice the amount produced last year, and with low rates by sea to Europe, which must come in the near future, we can make a fight for the European market with our surplus (when we have one) with fair prospects of success. In the Eastern States the California prunes are rapidly driving the French out of the markets, as dealers recognize their superiority in flavor, flesh and keeping qualities, and are willing to pay from 1 to 2 cents a pound more than would be the case where the operations are regularly conducted on business principles. It is calculated that when all growers adopt the practice the parasites will be so far controlled that one or two sprayings will suffice; but, even if it should be necessary to spray six or eight times, the value of the fruit secured will be far greater than the cost of treatment.

In a report of the Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture of New South Wales, Australia, the following account is given in Garden and Field of a visit of members of the bureau to certain orchards near Gangarion, where spraying experiments had been conducted under direction of Mr. F. C. Smith:

The party was first conducted through an orchard of several acres of apricot and peach trees belonging to the firm of Smith & Sons, which had been sprayed with strongest Bordeaux mixture once during winter and three times since the leaves began to appear with the summer strength of the mixture. The cost of each spraying was three pence per tree, which is much greater than would be the case where the operations are regularly conducted on business principles.

As to the cost of prunes dried, the most popular style with the dealers is to put them in clean, white cotton sacks, as buyers are getting tired of paying freight on the wood in boxed goods at the present high rates. The writer's experience has been that fully cured, undried prunes, in white cotton sacks, will sell "quicker and to better advantage than in any other form."

They should be allowed to sweat for at least three weeks (preferably four) before being placed upon the market; the fruit is then thoroughly cured and has a glossy coat that no process of dipping can ever impart.

As to the cost of prunes dried, in the first place I wish to correct an error in my apricot article of the December 1 issue, in which I stated that, figuring at 2 cents a pound for green fruit, apricots cost dried 75 to 80 cents:

it should have been 1 cent for the green fruit. In prunes it takes two and one-half to three pounds of green to make one of dried, generally speaking. Some sections take less and some more, and it varies also as to whether the year is a wet or dry one. Figuring at 2 cents a pound, or \$40 per ton, and allowing 1½ cents dried for expense of drying, a very liberal allowance, it would make the cost of prunes between 6½ and 7½ cents.

Taking the average prices for the last three years we have 1890, 10c; 1891, 5½c and 1892, 9c, an average of over 8 cents.

As to the prospects for the future, I think the danger of over-production is very remote, and need hardly enter into our calculations.

"On the other side the demand is yearly increasing, and prunes are today one of the most popular dishes in the American table. The prospect for 1893 is very good, as it is reported that the stock of prunes in France is cleaned out and only a small stock of Turkish remain unsold.

In California there are no holdings of any great consequence and the spring trade will easily clean them up, so we may safely look forward to a bare market to start on, and a lively one after it gets started.

### A Fine Orange Tree.

(Exchange)

At Bidwell's Bar, on the Feather River, about forty miles above Marysville and nine from Oroville, is a superb specimen of the orange family, its great size and symmetry, and the luxuriance of its foliage, commanding the admiration of all beholders. This tree is 86 years old. It was grown from a seed taken from Acapulco fruit, and was transplanted from Sacramento to its present situation in 1859. It has been bearing twenty-five years or more, and its annual product is about 2000 oranges. It is about 30 feet in height and its branches have a spread of 24 feet.

The trunk is about 18 inches in diameter, with a circumference of 54 inches. The tree has always been vigorous and free from disease as well as insect pests. It is locally famous as the parent of thousands of other seedlings in the Feather River region. Its fruit is spherical, of medium size, highly colored and of delicious quality; pulp very juicy and sweet. Its seedling progeny manifest the same vigor and productiveness that characterize the parent stock. In a single year twenty of these seedlings have produced 44,000 oranges, an average of 2200 to the tree."

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The Whittier cannery shipped \$750,000 cans of fruit in 1892, paid \$35,000 for labor and \$65,000 for fruit. The erection of another cannery at Whittier, much larger than the existing one, was begun last week.

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## THE COURTS.

Damage Suit Against the City on Trial.

The Evergreen Cemetery Association Wants \$2500.

A Verdict for the Defendant in the Trumbull-Palmateer Case.

An Italian Fisherman from San Pedro on Trial for Assault to Murder—Boys Committed to Whittier—Court Notes.

The trial of the case of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association vs. the City of Los Angeles, an action for damages, was commenced before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday, the plaintiff being represented by Messrs. Judson and Hester, and the defendant by City Attorney McFarland.

The jurors selected to try the case were: J. M. Armour, M. H. Blunk, B. B. Brown, R. Cahill, J. E. Carlson, O. R. Dougherty, T. G. Glenny, J. Kennedy, H. Morris, J. Rhein, A. Smith and G. Welch.

The plaintiff, in its complaint, alleged that it is and has been for more than ten years past the owner of a parcel of land described as lot 2, block 73, of Hancock's survey, which was granted to plaintiff's grantors, their heirs and assigns, etc., by defendant with perpetual and irrevocable right to use the same for cemetery purposes.

That a natural water course ran off all parts of this tract, which gathered after rains. That about six years ago the defendant, without the consent of plaintiff, constructed an embankment across the water course, at the south line of the tract, under which a culvert was built. This culvert, however, plaintiff alleges, is much too small; and is placed above the low water level of the old course, so that it is entirely inadequate for the purpose of allowing the storm water, whenever it rains, to run off. The consequence was that the lower part of the cemetery grounds was covered with water and a large quantity of mud and filth was deposited in an artificial lake belonging to plaintiff, to its damage in the sum of \$2500.

It is further alleged that a demand for this amount was presented to the city on April 3, 1891; but the same was rejected. Plaintiff therefore seeks to recover \$2500 damages, and to require defendant to abate the nuisance.

The defendant enters a general and specific denial to each and every allegation contained in the complaint, and sets up, as a further defense, that the flood which caused the alleged damage was an exceptional one, and that the culvert is adequate for all ordinary practical purposes.

During the day the following witnesses were examined for the plaintiff: R. Corcoran and J. Tilley, who reside in the vicinity; Sam Kutz, who was in charge of the chain gang which constructed the embankment; George H. Pike, who was Superintendent of Streets at that time, and under whose supervision the work was done; Victor Ponet, a director of the association; C. L. Wilde and G. D. Loomis, the superintendent of the cemetery.

The matter will be taken up again to day.

## ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Department One of the Superior Court, yesterday, Giovanni del Aquila, an Italian fisherman, appeared before Judge Smith and a jury to answer to the charge of having assaulted Joe Barca with intent to commit murder at San Pedro on January 9 last. R. W. Ready, Esq., appearing as counsel for the defendant, and Deputy District Attorney Dupuy conducting the case for the prosecution. Four witnesses were examined upon each side, the testimony of those for the prosecution being to the effect that during an altercation between the defendant and Barca, in the yard adjoining the house of the latter, he was severely wounded by defendant, who stabbed him in the region of the heart with an ugly looking knife. The defense, on the other hand, introduced evidence to show that Del Aquila merely acted in self-defense, he at the time being afraid that Barca was about to do him great bodily injury. The matter was argued by counsel during the afternoon session, but in view of the lateness of the hour at which the argument was concluded, Judge Smith continued it until this morning, when it will be submitted to the jury.

## COMMITTEE TO WHITTIER.

Mike Hickey and Charlie Stoll, two little urchins, the elder of whom was only 12 years of age, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to plead to the charge of burglary preferred against them by W. J. Edwards, who accused them of having broken into his residence on Indianapolis avenue on March 7 last. Their attorney, C. C. McComas, Esq., moved the court, however, in arrest of further proceedings on the part of the prosecution, on account of the tender age of his little clients, and Judge Smith, after hearing the testimony of their respective mothers, committed the boys to the State Reform School at Whittier. Stoll took five and Hickey for four years.

## FOUND FOR DEFENDANTS.

In Department Four late on Thursday evening the jury in the case of Robert J. Trumbull vs. Sam. Palmateer et al., an action to annul a deed of conveyance upon the ground that it was executed by defendant to his wife for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff and his other creditors, found for the defendants upon all of the special issues submitted to them for decision.

## HOLMES IN COURT.

When C. B. Holmes appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to plead to the charge of forgery against him, his counsel, J. A. Donnell, Esq., moved the Court to set aside the information against his client upon the grounds that defendant had not been legally committed by a magistrate, and that the information had not been filed within the statutory time, but the motion was denied. A demurmer was thereupon presented, and the Court took the matter under advisement.

## ADJUDGED INSANE.

John Anderson, a Swede, 51 years of age, was brought in from the County Farm yesterday and taken before Judge Clark, by whom he was adjudged insane and committed to the State asylum at Stockton, in accordance with the recommendation of Drs. Ainsworth and Wernick, the examining commissioners. Anderson was sent to Stockton some three years ago and remained in the asylum for ten months.

## SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

The trial of the cases of G. A. Pool et al. vs. N. C. Carter, three suits for damages for alleged malicious prosecution for trespass, was concluded before

Judge Wade in Department Three yesterday afternoon, so far as the evidence is concerned, and the matter went over until this morning for argument. The Court, at the close of plaintiff's evidence, denied the defendant's motion for a non-suit as to the first count in the complaint, but granted it as to the second count.

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Leonard Kreter, a German, was admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Van Dyke yesterday upon producing the necessary proof of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

Judge Shaw yesterday tried the case of Charles L. Van Sciever vs. Jabez Percival et al., an action to obtain an accounting, and, at the close of the evidence and argument, took the matter under advisement.

NEW SUITS.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

William Blythe vs. W. R. Randolph et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage on forty-six acres of land in Orange county for \$6000.

W. C. Holman vs. P. E. Clinkerbeard; suit to recover possession of fourteen acres of land.

Petition of Frank Sabichi et al. for admission to probate of the will of Bridget Wilson, deceased, who died on Tuesday last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$250,000.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

People, etc., vs. D. A. Ross; rape; to plead.

People, etc., vs. C. B. Holmes; forgery; to plead.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

Arnold Development Company vs. J. T. Blackman; to quiet title.

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G. A. Pool et al. vs. N. C. Carter; for argument.

G. W. Brown vs. W. A. Merralls et al.; damages.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association vs. City of Los Angeles; on trial.

Padilla vs. D. T. Martin et al.; note.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

G. R. Butler vs. City Cab and Carriage Company; appeal.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.

Clear.

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TRY—A—Package.

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FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

At the meeting of the Central W.C.T.U., on Friday, March 17, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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WHEREAS, we are not living under the law morality of ancient Greece or Rome; therefore it is

Resolved, that we feel the said proposition is an outrage upon the pure womanhood of our State, and upon the Christian morality of this nineteenth century; and that we, as Christians, shall not participate in the action of Mrs. Wait, and feel that it is within our united protest; and, in order that the womanhood of California may be put in proper light before the world, we demand that the proposal be withdrawn, and that Mrs. Wait be removed from the position in which she has been placed by the World's Fair commissioners; moreover, be it

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MRS. L. M. HUTTON.

President Central W.C.T.U.

LAURA THOMAS CARTER, Secretary.

Will the pastors of the various churches in the city please present this matter to their congregations on Sabbath morning, March 19, for their endorsement, and send notices of the result to

MRS. J. P. WIDNEY,

Temperance Temple.

TO PREVENT THE HARDENING OF THE SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUES OF THE SCALP AND THE OBLITERATION OF THE HAIR FOLICLES, WHICH CAUSE BALDNESS, USE HAIR RENEWER.

HORSERADISH. Stephens, Mott Mart.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
LOS ANGELES, March 17. 1893.  
Bradstreet's report of clearing-house transactions for the week ending March 16 shows an increase of 21.2 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year for Los Angeles, as will be seen by the following table:

Cities—	Amount	Prct. Inc.	Prct. Dec.
New York—	\$734,880.00	—	—
—	100,651.00	8.7	—
Boston—	97,447.00	5.1	6.7
Philadelphia—	66,539.00	—	—
St. Louis—	52,500.00	9.3	7.7
San Francisco—	14,339.00	—	—
Baltimore—	14,234.00	—	—
Pittsburgh—	12,952.00	—	—
Chicago—	11,410.00	—	—
Kansas City—	10,916.00	22.6	—
New Orleans—	11,085.00	—	2.4
Minneapolis—	6,441.00	—	—
St. Paul—	6,400.00	4.3	—
Denver—	5,512.00	11.6	—
St. Paul—	4,494.00	—	—
Portland, O. C.—	1,280.00	8.8	—
St. Paul, O. C.—	1,280.00	—	22.8
Seattle—	1,324.00	38.3	—
Tacoma—	965.00	—	—
Los Angeles—	1,111.00	21.3	—
Belleville—	967.00	—	—
Spokane—	844.00	—	—
Great Falls—	280.00	—	—
Galveston—	6,656.00	—	28.3
Total—	\$1,321,474.00	21.2	—

Receipts of poultry in San Francisco were lighter this morning and the market was well balanced.

The stock market on hand is accumulating under heavier receipts. Eggs are unchanged, with liberal receipts.

The fresh fruit market continues dull, with firm prices for good stock. Lemons are coming in more plentiful.

Vegetables were quiet and trading light. Potatoes were held firm and are in good demand.

## New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The quotations of speculation at the Stock Exchange today was decidedly stronger. Although several sharp reactions occurred, the trend of prices was upward, and, at intervals, approached buoyancy in certain parts of the list. A dominant influence was the marked change for the better in the condition of the local money market. Northern Pacific preferred scored the greatest advance, 4% per cent. to 44. The advance jump of Northern Pacific preferred was attributed for the account of insiders, who, it appears, have abandoned the idea of selling St. Paul and Northern Pacific stock in the company's treasury, and will follow the example of Union Pacific issuing collateral trust notes to liquidate the floating debt. The advance was also general, 10 to 12 per cent. with industrial, grantees and Missouri Pacific in the lead. Government bonds closed steady.

NEW YORK, March 17.—MONEY.—On call, easier; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—66.7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firms; 60-day bills, 4.84%; no demand bills.

## New York Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 17.—  
ATCHISON—31% per Imp.—19  
Am. Exp.—117 per Nav.—72  
Am. Cot. Oil.—47% per S. L.—18  
C. B. & Q.—85% per Pac. Mail—24%  
C. & G.—100% per Atlantic—18%  
Cen. South.—33% per Pac. L.—15%  
Cen. Pacific.—20% per Reiding—23%  
Del. Lack.—138% per Rich. Terrell—1%  
D. & R. G. pf'd.—52 per G. W.—60  
Distillers.—33% per G. W. pf'd.—60  
Gen. Electric.—101% per B. W. Ists.—78%  
H. & C. pf'd.—44% per B. W. Ists.—82%  
H. & C. pf'd.—15% per Atlantic—18%  
Kan. & Tex.—22% per St. Paul—52  
Lake Shore.—123 per St. P. & O.—52  
Lead Trust.—37% sugar—90%  
Louis. & Nash.—73% per Tex. Pac.—83%  
Mich. Cen.—103% per Union Pac.—36%  
Mo. Pacific.—53% per U. S. Exp.—63%  
North. Am.—44% per C. & G.—11%  
N. Pacific pf'd.—42% per U. S. 2a.—90%  
N. W.—110% per Wells-Fargo—146  
N. W. pf'd.—139% per W. Union—93%  
N. Y. C.—104% Linsed.—35

\*Ex-div.

## New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—  
CROWN POINT.—2% per Imp.—70  
Con. Cal. & Va.—22% per Sierra N.—23  
Deadwood.—130 per Standard—135  
Gould & Cur.—65 per Union Con.—75  
Hale & Nor.—90 per Yellow Jkt.—25  
Homestake.—115 per Iron Silver—35  
Mexican.—130 per Quicksilver—22  
Ontario.—135 per Quicksilver pf'd.—100  
Ophir.—175 per Silver—15

## San Francisco Mining stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—  
ATCHISON—No. 10, 1.00; wheat, No. 1, 1.00; barley, No. 1, 1.00; alfalfa, No. 1, 0.90; No. 2 grades, 1.00; lower all around.  
STRAW—Barley, per ton, 5.00.  
GRAIN—Wheat, 1.15; corn, 1.00; barley, 1.05 to 1.15; oats, 1.50.

## Los Angeles Wholesale Prices.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Fancy cream, twenty-eight ounce squares, 10@42¢; fancy dairy, per roll, 30@37¢; choice, 30@32¢.

CHEESE—Eastern, 14@15¢; California, large, 14¢; small, 13¢; three-pound hand, 17¢.

## Vegetables.

TOMATOS—Los Angeles, 1.50@2.00 per box.

TURMERS—7@73 per cental.

BEETS—75 per sack.

CARROTS—Feed, 40@50.

PARSNIPS—1.25 per cental.

LEMONS—Sicily, 5.00@5.50; California, 1.00@1.25.

S B de Raggio to F Lozano, undivided 3/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 14@14, T 5 N 16 W. 193.

F Lozano to P Bernal, same property, agreement to convey.

T Caramore to M La Grange, lot 48, Victor Heights tract, \$900.

A Head to J Moody, part lots 12 and 13, 1/2 acre, Glover's subdivision Fletcher tract, \$125.

L Gills to M C Hayward, lot 15, block 49, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, \$500.

W F Nordholz et al to M N Avery, land corner Main and First streets, \$26,000.

Same to German American Savings Bank, Main corner Main and First streets, \$45,000.

D Siegel to S Cohn, lot 2, block 8, Pioneer Building Lot Association, \$450.

N I Goucher to S Edmunds, lot 5, block 1, Burbank, \$40.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company to F Mirose, SE 1/4 sec 19, T 5 N R 12 W, \$400.

Holy Cross Cemetery Association to M Craig, NW 1/4 lot 173, Block J, cemetery, \$200.

STYLING—2@2¢ per lb.

RAISINS—London layers, 1.40@1.60; loose Muscatels, 1.00@1.25 in boxes and 3@4¢ per lb in sacks.

## Fruit.

PRUNES—7@8 for small; 9@10% for the four sizes and 10 for the size of 50s to 60s.

PLUMS—Pitted, 9@10; unpitted, 2@5.

PEACHES—Bleached, 9@13; sun-dried, 6@10.

APRICOTS—11@14 for Royals; 15@16 for Moorarks.

GRAPES—2@2¢ per lb.

RAISINS—London layers, 1.40@1.60; loose Muscatels, 1.00@1.25 in boxes and 3@4¢ per lb in sacks.

## Dried Fruit.

DATES—4@5 per lb per box.

APRICOTS—12@15 for dried; 14@16 for evaporated; sliced, 9@10%.

PEARS—Bleached, 5@6 for sliced; 3@5 for quartered, and 8 for evaporated; unpeeled, 3@4 for sliced and 2@3@3 for quartered.

PEARS—2@3 for pressed; 3@4 for unpressed.

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POULTRY—Hens, 6@6.00@6.50; young roosters, 5.25@6.25; old roosters, 5.50; broilers, 3.75@4.25; ducks, 8.00@9.00; turkeys, 15@16@18.

EGGS—Fresh, range, 14@15.

POULTRY—1.25@1.75; sweet, 1.50.

PORK—Pink, 2.90@3.00; Limas, 3.00@3.25; Navy, small, 3.20@3.50.

FREE VEGETABLES—Cabbages, per 100 lbs., 1.50@1.60; carrots, 1.75@2.00 per box; beets, 70¢ to 90¢.

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FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbages, per 100 lbs.—1.50@1.60; carrots, 1.75@2.00 per box; beets, 70¢ to 90¢.

E. H. Kincaid et al to G. Calkins et al, lots 27 and 28, block 10, 29, Kincaid tract, \$10.4.

A. Melsted to J H King, part lots 11, 12 and 13, block 10, 105, Bellevue Terrace tract, \$5,000.

## SUMMARY.

Deeds..... 62  
Nominal..... 26  
Total..... \$121,192 04



## LEGAL.

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

W. A. SPALDING, AS ADMINISTRATOR, of the estate of Anna B. Hamlin, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Homer Sante, Milton Sante, L A Wright, as assignee of M. Sante, and an insolvent debtor of Sante. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

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